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WASHINGTON POST JULY 26 CARRIESBRIEF NEWS DESPATCH THAT TWO SWEDISH JOURNALISTS WHO VISITED NAMIBIA UNDER SWAPO AUSPICES HAVE RELEASED IN STOCKHOLMPICTURES AND A REPORT THAT SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES KILLED105 VILLAGERS LAST SEPTEMBER. IN ANTICIPATION OF CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER INQUIRIES, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE ON THIS REPORT. INGERSOLL

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